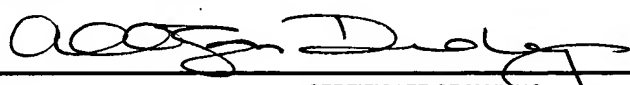
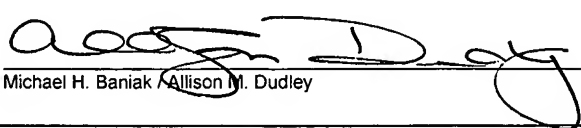
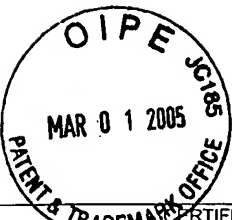
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 consideration of the following remarks, and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, is respectfully requested. New art has been applied by the Examiner, and for reasons made apparent herein, Applicants find the art very distinguishable from the invention as claimed.